

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION OVERSIGHT COMMISSION STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING



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THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2025, 10:00 A.M.

AUDIO/VIDEO FILE FOR THE ENTIRE MEETING

Attachment: Video

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

Vice Chair Terry called the special meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Executive Director Wendelyn Julien conducted the roll call:

- Present: Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Samuel Prater, Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, and Commissioner Diane Terry
- Absent: Commissioner Donald D. Meredith and Commissioner Eduardo Mundo

Attachments: Overview of the POC's Role

2. Approval of the May 8, 2025 regular meeting minutes.

By Common Consent, (Commissioners Meredith and Mundo being absent), the POC agreed to table discussion and possible action on the May 8, 2025 meeting minutes for discussion at the June 23, 2025 POC meeting.

II. <u>DISCUSSIONS</u>

- 3. Discuss and take possible action on the implementation of the Los Angeles County Probation Department's Depopulation Plan. Discussion will include the following:
 - i. Progress on preparation of facilities and plans for/movement of youth.
 - ii. Progress on compliance with BSCC.
 - iii. Progress on implementation of Judge Espinoza's directives to the Department in the Order to Show Cause hearing.
 - iv. Updates on the notification process to families and communication with Community Based Organizations and county programs and services providers impacted by the relocations.
 - v. Takeaways from DYD's Community Dialogue Events.

vi. Response to POC Depopulation Solutions (1) regarding the process by which youth are assessed at intake for eligibility for release and opportunities for improvement in detention reports, recommendations, and (3) improvements to the intake process that would reduce the length of stay of youth who do not pose a risk to public safety.

Jocelyn Roman (Acting Deputy Director – Juvenile), Cesar Mayorquin (Probation Director – IDC and CDP), and Angela Walker (Senior Director – Juvenile Special Services) from the Los Angeles County Probation Department introduced themselves.

Executive Director Julien clarified the differences between the Global Plan and the Depopulation Plan.

Acting Deputy Director Roman gave a verbal report on agenda 4, subitems i, ii, iii, and iv and responded to Commissioners' questions and concerns.

Senior Director Walker gave a verbal report on agenda item 4, subitem vi related to the POC's Depopulation Solution (1).

Director Carroll gave a verbal report on the takeaways from DYD's Community Dialogue events noting that they will produce a public summary and DYD's ongoing collaboration with the Probation Department.

Commissioner Jackson proposed a motion, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, to table discussion and possible action on agenda items 4 and 5 to the June 23, 2025 POC meeting.

Ten (10) public commenters addressed the POC.

Commissioner Prater left the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Commissioner Jackson and Commissioner Kakani asked that the POC and Probation Department collaborate to create a list of action items (such as construction, status upgrades, staffing levels, programming, and stakeholders) specific to each juvenile facility that needs to be completed to reach BSCC compliance.

On motion of Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Kakani, unanimously carried, (Commissioners Meredith, Mundo, and Prater being absent), the Los Angeles Probation Oversight Commission (POC) agreed to table agenda items 4 and 5 for discussion at the June 23, 2025 POC meeting:

Ayes:	6 –	Commissioner Dolores Canales, Commissioner Brooke Harris, Commissioner Esché L. Jackson, Commissioner Milinda Kakani, Commissioner Tyrique Shipp, and Commissioner Diane Terry		
Absent:	3 –	Commissioner Samuel Prater, Commissioner Donald D. Meredith and Commissioner Eduardo Mundo		
Attachments:	Supporting Documents			
	POC F	POC Recommended Depopulation Solutions		
	Probat	Probation's Depopulation Plan		
	June 3	June 3, 2025 Board Presentation - Probation's Depopulation Strategy		
	<u>Probat</u>	Probation's Written Responses		
	Conce	Concerns from May 22, 2025 Kilpatrick Inspection		

Statement of Proceedings

Probation Policy - DSB 407 – LASD Assessment Tool Probation Policy - DSB 417 – Detention of WIC 601 Probation Policy - IDC 400 – Detention Times Probation Policy - IDC 600 – Decision to Detain or Release Probation Policy - IDC 800 – Detention Reasons Probation Policy - IDC 900 – Release Policies Probation Policy - IDC 1300 – Release of Youth Probation Policy - IDC 1600 – Detained Violations Probation Policy - IDC 2300 – Promise to Appear Probation Policy - IDC Intake Criteria WIC 625.3 Public Comment/Correspondence

- 4. Discuss and take possible action on updates from the Los Angeles County Probation Department on staffing patterns as they impact the depopulation plan, suitability with the BSCC, and field operations. The POC requests update to include the following:
 - i. Update on callouts, leave rates, hiring, and terminations (all types)
 - ii. Update on deployment and reassignments and impact on field services
 - Representative from the Los Angeles County Probation Department

The POC unanimously agreed to table this agenda for discussion on June 23, 2025.

<u>Attachments:</u> Supporting Documents Public Comment/Correspondence

5. Discuss and take possible action up to and including voting to direct the Office of Inspector General (OIG) to issue a subpoena for outstanding data and information. As part of this agenda item, the Executive Director of the Probation Oversight Commission will report and share information about outstanding data and information requests.

The POC unanimously agreed to table this agenda for discussion on June 23, 2025.

<u>Attachments:</u>	Supporting Documents <u>06/03/25 POC Letter to Probation – Data Information Requests</u> Motion to Direct OIG to Subpoena Items <i>(if needed)</i>		
	Motion to Formally Request Items <i>(if needed)</i>		
	LPJH Youth Releases or Transfers		
	Area Office Caseloads for Adults		
	Speeding Up Youth Movement out of LPJH (2 nd Report)		
	Financial Literacy (8 th Report)		
	OC Spray Deployment Reports		
	OC Spray Progress Report		
	Public Comment/Correspondence		

III. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>

MATTERS NOT POSTED

6. Matters not posted on the agenda, to be discussed and (if requested), placed on the agenda for action at a future meeting of the authority, of matters requiring immediate action because of an emergency situation or where the need to take action arose subsequent to the posting of the agenda.

(Not on agenda)

The Commissioners requested that the following items be agendized at a future meeting:

- Update on Probation's Narcan policy (as well as Narcan board motion)
- Notifications about the depopulation plan to families
- Probation's staffing levels in the field offices, community safety concerns, and caseloads

IV. ADJOURNMENT

7. Adjournment for the special meeting of June 9, 2025.

On motion of Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Harris, unanimously carried, (Commissioners Meredith, Mundo, and Prater being absent), the POC adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.